



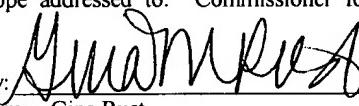
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Applicants elect Group I (claims 1 to 23) in response to the Restriction Requirement of March 20, 2003.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

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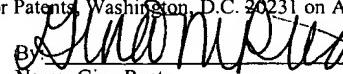
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